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OUTLINES.

Several hundred dead and injured and property losses to the amount of millions resulted from the cyclones and tornadoes that swept through the South last night. Fifty persons were killed in Tennessee and many towns and villages in adjoining States were wiped out——Yesterday was an eventful day in the trial of Capt. Peter C. Hains, for the murder of Wm. E. Annis, at Flushing, N. Y., General Hains concluded his testimony and Thornton Hains remained on the stand the remainder of the day——Senator Fletcher, of Florida, yesterday spoke in advocacy of the retention of the tax on lumber, on long staple cotton and other Southern products——Ernest Wade was convicted of murder in the second degree at Lynchburg, Va., yesterday and sentenced to 18 years——At Marshall, Texas, yesterday three negroes were taken from the jail by a mob and lynched. The negroes killed a deputy sheriff and wounded the constable, when they raided a crap game several days ago——Progress was made in the trial of the officers of the American Naval Stores Company yesterday at Savannah, Ga. Quite a number of witnesses were examined——The Florida Senate yesterday adopted the Beard joint resolution to disfranchise the negro. The measure goes before the House for consideration——The 120th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration was celebrated in Alexandria yesterday. President Taft and many Government officials from Washington were present——New York markets: Money on call firmer at 1 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2, offered at 1 3-4. Cotton quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.90, middling gulf 11.15. Flour firm. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.40 to 1.43 1-2 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 82 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 58 to 58 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Now it is up to the Raleigh Democrats to show the stuff they are made of.

Of course the man who has no rich kin-folks thinks an inheritance tax just the right thing.

Wonder if the new Turkish Government intends pensioning the dethroned Sultan's 4,000 and more wives?

Capt. Hains is to go on the stand to show the jury that he is crazy. Of course he has been studying his part diligently.

The fellow who has no income to pay tax on can't understand why the one who has should object to being taxed for his good luck.

If so much fuss is made over Roosevelt killing a pool little gazelle what will the press agents do should he bring down an elephant or a rhinoceros?

For a person not knowing to which party members of Congress belong it would be hard to locate many of them politically by their speeches on the tariff.

Customs Collector Loeb must enjoy the change of position which now enables him to call on others for explanations instead of having to be making them himself all the time.

It's a curious state of affairs in Turkey. Some people start a revolution and after being successful depose the Sultan because he gets up a "mutiny against that revolution."

In several of the towns of this State where Recorder's courts, police commissions, etc., have been established, the people are trying to find out what there will be for the mayors to do.

If the Judgeship matter is worrying Mr. Taft he has a mighty easy way of getting rid of that worry, and we reckon all the candidates wish he would make haste and put it aside.

Playing ward politics seems to be the order of the day in most of the cities of the State. How glad Wilmingtonians should be that they have taken their dose and recovered from the effects.

President Gomez wants to borrow fifteen million dollars. The Philadelphia Enquirer thinks that should be considered as service of notice on the American army to make preparations for a Southern campaign.

Congressmen know that the Government needs more money and that they were convened to provide for the deficiency, but they seem to have lost sight of that fact in the scramble to provide for special interests.

Four Negroes Arrested.

On minor charges of drunk and disorderly and for an assault, four negroes who live in Racket Store Alley, were arrested yesterday afternoon and placed in the guard house for trial before the Recorder today. Those arrested were Gracie McNeal, Mary Barnhill, Delia Davis and Sonnie Boy. Officer J. R. Minshew made the arrests, the first two women and the man on charges of disorderly conduct and the Davis woman for an assault.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX

Committeemen From All Districts in County to Confer With Board Education.

JUNIOR ORDER TO WORK

Both Councils Adopt Strong Resolutions Pledging Their Support to the Issue—Letter From Mr. George Rountree.

Friends of education are rapidly awakening to a sense of their responsibility with reference to the pending election on the question of whether the public schools of the county shall be maintained and in the forefront of this awakening is the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, nearly a thousand strong in Wilmington, who have again gone on record as favoring the special tax to be voted and pledging their best efforts to carrying the issue at the election to be held this month.

The committeemen in the 14 districts of the county are called to meet the Board of Education in conference at noon today in the Court House when the question of the proper maintenance of the schools will be gone into and an organized effort made to see that the people of the county are enlightened as to the grave situation which confronts the schools. A call was issued for the meeting Thursday afternoon and a large gathering of the committeemen is expected. There will be present not only members of the present Board of Education but the two new members, Messrs. James H. Chadbourn and Jno. H. Hanby, who will be of the Board after June 1st, and who are co-operating with the present board in its efforts in behalf of the schools. Any friends of education will be welcomed at this conference.

The action of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was taken at the meeting of Jeff Davis Council No. 63 on Thursday night and George Washington Council No. 67 last night at the most largely attended meeting held this season. Each of the councils had previously gone on record in favor of the schools and this later action was in response to a very cordial word of thanks from Chairman George Rountree, of the Board of Education, and a presentation of the situation with reference to the schools as it appears to him. The communication of Mr. Rountree was read with interest and enthusiasm in both councils and action was unanimous upon the passage of the following resolution, a copy of which was ordered promulgated for the benefit of all members of the order:

"Resolved, That this Council is in favor of giving all the protection to the public schools that can be had; we therefore call on our entire membership to work from now until the approaching election and, as far as possible, to work on election day for the carrying of the election for the school tax. When we have done this we will have performed a duty for which our order stands above all others, and at the same time we will rise above all prejudices and lend our forces to a cause for which we can all feel proud."

Voters are reminded that the registrars for the election will be at their respective polling places from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. today for the purpose of entering names upon the list. A new registration is required and unless a voter has his name recorded, he will be unable to participate in the election.

SCHOONER'S RECORD TRIP.

From Nuevitas, Cuba, to Wilmington in Six Days' Time.

Arriving in port yesterday from Nuevitas, Cuba, and covering the distance of about 1,300 miles in six days, the British schooner Margaret May Riley, Capt. Richards, made a record voyage.

The average time from Nuevitas to Wilmington is some twelve days and the Riley's voyage in which she made it in just half the time is a matter of some comment at the local port. The schooner encountered good weather and came light. She will load lumber for northern markets.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

It is agreed that there is no more accurate barometer of business conditions in any town or city than its postoffice receipts and judged by that standard, it is fair to assume that the situation in Wilmington was never more encouraging. From the compilation of the official figures by Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace at the close of business last night, it is shown that the receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month of April were a fraction over 33 per cent. more than those of the same month last year, which was by no means a dull period. The actual figures are receipts of $10,523.46 for the month just closed while those for the same month in 1908 were only $7,909, the increase being $2,614.46.

FIFTY-ONE SOLID CARS

Berry Shipments Yesterday Heaviest of Present Season—Distribution More General—Car of Beets From East Wilmington.

Fifty-one solid refrigerator car loads of strawberries were handled through the junction and re-icing station at South Rocky Mount yesterday, according to the telegraphic bulletin received last night from Business Agent H. T. Bauman, the movement for the day through that point having been the heaviest of any day this season thus far.

Shipments, however, show a marked falling off from last year when at this time the fruit was moving in one hundred car lots per day. Growers in the Chadbourn section, however, say that the shipping season promises to be much longer than usual and the "crown" crop far above the average. The distribution yesterday was more general than the day before, Boston receiving the bulk of the volume, 16 cars; Pittsburg 8, Buffalo 4, New York and Providence, 3 each; two each to Springfield, Syracuse and Cleveland, and one each to Worcester, Portland, Pittsfield, Elmira, Toledo, North Adams, Waterbury, Newark, Dubois, Haverford and Glenn Falls.

Beets are now beginning to go forward by the car load from this section a car having been loaded yesterday afternoon by East Wilmington growers to be forwarded this morning. The car goes to Philadelphia. Beets are bringing in Philadelphia from four to five cents per bunch. Peas are also going forward now, Philadelphia having quoted yesterday morning $1.75 to $2.25 per basket.

INTERESTING GATHERING

Girls Friendly Society Heard Dr. Gardner With Much Pleasure.

In the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening there was a most interesting and pleasant meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society at which Dr. Gardner, surgeon in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital in this city, gave a very interesting talk on the country and people in Southern Alaska, especially the Aleutian islands, among which he has spent much time in the government service. He exhibited many beautiful specimens of basketry and handiwork with a number of stereopticon views of the islands, etc., giving a graphic account of the manners and customs of those people. Dr. Gardner was accompanied for the lecture by Mrs. Gardner, who had the pleasure of meeting the members of the society, and the visit was greatly enjoyed by the young ladies.

TEAM WARMING UP.

Had a Try-out on Athletic Field at League Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Nine of Capt. "Dick" Smith's Sailors who will assist in piloting the good ship Mary Jane around for the pennant cruise this season are on the ground and warmed up yesterday at League Park for the first time. They are Capt. "Dick" himself; the ever popular Bert Kite; "Sharpie," the crack second baseman of last year's team; Streaser and Wycoffe, outfielders; Riley, an outfielder; Fox, first base, and Lowe and Barre, pitchers. Others will be along this week and two games will be played Friday and Saturday of next week with the Christian College team of Wilson. The Sailors showed up in good form in the maneuvers on the field yesterday afternoon.

Outfielder Doak arrived yesterday afternoon and will be out for practice with the team this morning.

FLEET ALMOST READY

New Boats for Carolina Yacht Club to be Tested Out Saturday.

Captain Ed Young has almost finished the first eight boats of the new one-design Class "A" for members of the Carolina Yacht Club and the first one to be launched will be tried out Saturday on the river. The boats have attracted much attention and are a great credit to their designer and builder. When the boats are all finished the owners plan to have a "Rigging Day" on which all the boats will be carried to the beach on flat cars and the owners will help each other with the rigging and launching, ending the day with a dance in the Club House which will be beautifully decorated for the occasion.

CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY

Annual Excursion and Picnic of Officers and Employes Tuesday.

Officers and employes of the Carolina Insurance Co., will enjoy their annual excursion and picnic on the steamer Wilmington up the Cape Fear on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Neatly printed invitations were received by a few friends yesterday as follows:

"The Carolina Insurance Company extends to you an invitation to a picnic to be given up the Cape Fear river on the steamer "Wilmington" on Tuesday afternoon, May fourth, nineteen hundred and nine. The steamer will leave her wharf foot of Market street at five o'clock and will return about nine o'clock."

Saturday, May 1st.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Saturday, May, 1st, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from that date. **

MR. NEIL D. EMERSON

Prominent Young Wilmingtonian Passed Away in Far-Off Arizona Thursday Night.

NEWS NOT UNEXPECTED

Had Been in Failing Health Several Months—Career That Gave Much Promise Cut Short in Young Manhood.

Telegraphic advices yesterday morning conveyed to relatives in this city the sad tidings of the death of Mr. Neil Davis Emerson which occurred Thursday night in Phoenix, Arizona. The news was not unexpected as Mr. Emerson had been failing rapidly for several days. His father, Mr. T. M. Emerson, on receipt of news of his son's critical condition, left the city on Monday but failed to reach his destination before the end came.

Mr. Emerson was stricken with typhoid fever in December and in his weakened condition as a result of this disease he was seized with tuberculosis in its most virulent form. He was immediately removed to Alamogordo, New Mexico, and later to Phoenix, Arizona. The favorable climate in these places resulted in marked improvement in his condition and there were excellent hopes for his recovery until his heart began to fail a few days ago. His wife and cousin, Miss Cora Emerson, of Muncie, Indiana, were with him at the end.

Mr. Emerson was until recently in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line where as an electrical engineer he had charge of the electrical installations in the new shops at South Rocky Mount and at Waycross, Ga. Last Summer he accepted a position with the National Lamp Co., and while with them had designed along original lines a lamp factory to be erected somewhere in the West. He was about to undertake the erection of this plant and would then have taken charge as manager. His rapid progress with the National Lamp Co., gave promise of his great ability and indicated the bright business future he had before him.

Mr. Emerson spent his early years in this city where he was born April 14th, 1880. He was graduated in 1904 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. He was married in Fayetteville to Miss Lillian Slocomb on June 2nd 1906. He is survived by his wife and infant daughter and by his father Mr. T. M. Emerson and two sisters, Mrs. C. Van Leuven and Miss L. Elliotte Emerson, of this city.

The news of Mr. Emerson's death will be received with great sorriw in this city where he spent so many years and where he was unusually esteemed for his admirable business and social qualities. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the relatives who survive him.

The remains will be brought to this city and notice of the funeral will be given as soon as news of the time of arrival here makes it possible for the necessary arrangements to be made.

NEW TYPE OF VESSEL.

Auxiliary Schooner to Springer Coal Co., and Hammer Lumber Co.

The Hammer Lumber Company has chartered the auxiliary schooner Francis Hyde, of New York, owned by the Benvenue Granite Company. This vessel is one of the latest types of coasting schooners. In addition to her sails she was steam power sufficient to drive her seven knots per hour. The advantage is that these vessel can be built to carry large cargoes on small draught as they are quite wide and almost flat bottomed. When the winds favor, sails are used, when unfavorable, the sails are furled and the vessel proceeds under her own power. It is probable that this vessel will make regular trips here bringing coal or fertilizer from New York and returning with lumber from the Hammer Lumber Co., who have arranged to keep her running all the year. The Francis Hyde is now bound here with a cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Co.

BISHOP HAID HERE

Guest of Father Dennen at St. Thomas' Rectory—Services Sunday.

The Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., of Belmont, is in the city the guest of Rev. Father C. Dennen at St. Thomas' rectory. Bishop Haid is no stranger in Wilmington and his visits are always a source of much pleasure and edification to the congregation in Wilmington. The Bishop will remain in the city over Sunday and will preach at St. Thomas at the last mass 10:30 A. M.; also in the evening at 7:45 P. M. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Saturday, May 1st.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Saturday, May, 1st, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from that date. **

May first—Eventful day. New series Co-operative Building and Loan Association. Join and be jolly. **

THE SPRING EXHIBITION

Fine Programme by Gymnasium Department of Y. M. C. A. Last Night—Well Attended and Given Highest Praise.

The Spring Gymnastic Exhibition in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, participated in by various classes, including the seniors, juniors, boys and girls, over one hunded in number, was carried out most excellently under the able direction of Dr. F. W. Burkhardt, the physical director and was accorded the highest praise by a large crowd, who gathered in the gymnasium to witness the exercises.

In addition to the large number of persons who were extended invitations to be present the various committees of the Association also attended and were enthusiastic over the work of this department. The programme was given in two parts, beginning with an opening march and demonstration of class work, which was a clever and well arranged feature and was highly entertaining. Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the Association, in a few words of introduction, commended the splendid gymnasium work and stated that the Spring exhibition had been planned to give evidence of this fact, and in order that the public may become acquainted with its features and be interested in the good work of the department.

The demonstration work in the opening number of the programme, was unusually good, and conveyed an excellent idea of gymnasium exercises. This number was participated in by ten small girls, who showed great skill and training in the light gymnastics and the full classes of juniors and boys, who had it down to perfection. The volley ball games and relay races, by the juniors and boys, was also of high order. Other numbers of the first part were exercises and pyramids on parallel bars; exercises in marching and running, combined wand and dumbell drill closing with a fine demonstration by the first aid to the injured by the seniors.

The opening of the second part was a high class exercise on the parallel bars by the seniors followed by Indian club and pyramid exercises by the seniors, juniors and boys. The lantern march by the juniors and boys was executed splendidly and was most interesting. The close of the programme was a burlesque basket ball by the seniors. The programme throughout was greatly enjoyed and will be an impetus to the work of the gymnastic department.

SERVICES AT FIRST CHURCH.

Rev. Richard Orme Flinn at First Presbyterian Church Coming Week.

Rev. Richard Orme Flinn, pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, has arrived in the city and last evening at 8:15 o'clock conducted the first of a series of meetings that will be held during the coming week at the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington. He will preach twice on Sunday and each night through the week at 8:15. There will, however, be no services today, Saturday. Beginning Monday an early prayer meeting will be held each day at 8:20 o'clock in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall and to all of these the public is most cordially invited.

It is certain that the people of Wilmington will hear Rev. Mr. Flinn with much interest and profit to themselves. During the past ten years of his pastorate in Atlanta, his church has increased in membership from 150 to 900 until it is now one of the leading congregations in the entire South. He represents the younger and more active ministry of his church and the meetings here promise to be highly successful.

Our great sale begins Monday at Rehder's. Store open at 9 o'clock. This sale promises to be one of much interest and we purpose to make it so by placing some of the best values and biggest bargains on our counters and before the public that has been offered in many long days. **

Begins today. New series Co-operative Building and Loan Association. Today get aboard. **

Are You Going?

to the May Pole dance at Lumina tonight? **

AN EARLIER EDITION.

On account of the change of schedule on the Seaboard Air Line, effective tomorrow, in order to catch the early through train leaving Wilmington at 3 A. M., it will be necessary for the Star to go to press an hour and forty-five minutes earlier than heretofore. Advertisers and patrons of the paper will confer a great favor upon the office by sending in their copy for anything which they wish to appear the following morning as early as possible on the day or evening previous, in order that they may be given the very best attention as it will be impossible to handle late copy only hurriedly, if at all for the following morning.

TALK OF JUDGESHIP

Associate Justices Brown and Connor Make Clear Their Position in Matter.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Valuable Work by Secretary Connor. State Board of Optometry—New School Law—Cleaning-up Day—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—The North Carolina Historical Commission, R. D. W. Connor secretary, now has in press a volume that will prove of great literary and historical value, "The Correspondence of Governor Jonathan Worth.' Another volume, the manuscript for which is about ready for the printers is "Letters and Papers of Archibald D. Murphy."

Secretary Connor, with the aid of a number of the best writers in the State, is accomplishing great things for the literary and historical interests of the State through the well directed activities of the Historical Commission.

Associate Justice Geo. H. Brown, of the Supreme Court, said today that both he and Justice H. G. Connor have been made to appear in a disagreeably unjust light before the public in the matter of the Eastern District judgeship, neither of them having in any way sought the appointment at the hands of President Taft. Their names came up through President Taft having asked Senator Overman, Congressman Small and other prominent Democrats to give him the names of some Democrats eligible to appointment as he regarded the judgeship non-political and was not going to confine himself to the Republican party in making the appointment. Neither he or Judge Connor has put forth any active effort for the appointment. Justice Brown thinks the unfortunate delay in the appointment has done an irreparable injury to the dignity and influence of the judgeship no matter who is appointed. And the procrastination of the President has, most probably counteracted whatever high and nonpartisan motives that actuated him in enteretaining the idea of a non-partisan appointment.

Adjutant General Armfield today by order of Governor Kitchin issued commissions to C. H. Banks as captain and J. A. Turner and J. R. Perry as first and second lieutenants, Company D, Third Regiment, Louisburg, and to A. L. C. Hill as captain and J. A. H. Taylor as second lieutenant, Company B, Second Regiment, Kinston.

The Raleigh Good Government Association has decided to co-operate with the Woman's Club of Raleigh in a movement to have a "cleaning up day" for Raleigh when the school children and hosts of others interested in the cleanliness of the city will turn out and clear out the trash and unsightly rubbish scattered in back lots, alleys and even on some of the front streets. There are to be prizes of such a character that they will excite the keenest competition.

Fred N. Day, Winston-Salem; Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh; J. D. Hathaway, Elizabeth City; J. W. Taylor, Greensboro, and H. H. Eaton, Newbern, are commissioned by Governor Kitchin as a Board of Optometry under operation of the act of the last Legislature creating such a board to examine applicants for license to fit eye-glasses.

There is being sent out from the State Department of Education just now thousands of copies of the public school laws as revised and amended by the recent Legislature, together with explanatory notes and decisions of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. An especially important reason for getting these booklets in the hands of the county school authorities just at this time is that the county boards of education and the county superintendents must on next Monday, under the revised law, prepare a statement for the county commissioners setting out just what funds will be necessary for assuring four months' school in every rural district.

REV. FRANK H. WRIGHT COMING.

Meetings Will Begin at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Next Week.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has received notice from Rev. Frank H. Wright, the Indian evangelist who is holding a meeting in Savannah, Ga., this week that he will be here to begin the series of services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night. The meetings promise to be most interesting. Rev. Mr. Wright is not only a preacher of great magnetism and force, but he is a splendid singer and the music at the services will be an especial feature. Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, a gifted violinist, has been secured to assist with the musical numbers at each service.

Sunday Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport. Leave wharf 9:30 A. M., returning leave Southport 3:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. Lunch at Kure's, Carolina Beach. 2t

Don't Miss It.

May Pole dance tonight at Lumina. **

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"'TIS HARD TO PART WITH THOSE WE LOVE."

I have this day sold to the Wilmington Star Co., a corporation recently organized here, The Morning Star and all its appurtenances, retaining a small interest myself. This I have done in order not to disassociate myself from an enterprise to which I am so much attached.

Periodically for nearly half a century, I have been connected with newspapers, and continually for more than forty-one years I have been the owner and editor of The Morning Star, which I established in 1867. "'Tis hard to part with those we love," and the reader can well imagine with what genuine sorrow I surrender my life's work. But advancing age, impaired eye-sight and other of the "thousand ills that flesh is heir to", make it imperative that I abandon a profession I love so well.

During my forty-one years of arduous service I hope I have accomplished some good for Wilmington, for North Carolina and for the Democratic party.

In all human probability these are the last lines I will ever write for The Morning Star, and I can conscientiously say that I lay down my pen at peace with all my contemporaries of the press, whose uniform kindness to me I can never forget,

Health permitting, I shall spend a part of my time at the Star office, where I will be glad to see my friends whose devotion to me will be ever cherished with deepest affection.

WM. H. BERNARD.

MR. TAFT AND THE SOUTH.

"President Taft's conception of the South is a land of generous people, with high ideals, but narrow and behind the times. The good that he attributes to us adds to our appreciation of him. We are sure that he possesses the virtues that he attributes to us, and is free from the weakness that he thinks is ours."

Could anything be more neatly put than the above, which is the opening paragraph in an editorial of the Florida Times-Union?

That paper goes on to say that it is sure the President exaggerates the narrowness of the Southern people and he may overestimate their good qualities. It regrets that he will never have a correct idea of the people of this section. He did not have full opportunity to do so while spending a while in the South last year, and now that he is President his high position produces an artificiality in the conduct of the men he meets and it robs their conversation and intercourse of the sincerity that a private citizen might experience,for all are anxious to please any President and doubly anxious to please Mr. Taft "who is personally liked more than any President in the memory of the present generation." This last clause is putting it pretty strong, but we reckon the Times-Union is mighty near right about it. That paper says, further, that "Mr. Taft learned more about the South than he had learned before from the roar of dissent that went up from the newspapers all over the section, when Gen. Rhodes told him that the Southern people, in spite of their votes against him, rejoiced that he had been elected." He learned then that while hospitable and ready to welcome the stranger within their gates; that while anxious to do honor to the office he held and to the man as well when of his character, they were not sycophants or men who would sacrifice their self-respect in order to win the favor of those in power, and this insight to the character of the people of the South raised them in the estimation of such a man as President Taft.

A BARBAROUS PUNISHMENT.

"Judgment—Fined 10 pounds and the said Carter Whittington stand in the pillory for one hour, at the expiration of which time both his ears be cut off and entirely severed from his head and that his ears so cut off be nailed to the pillory and there to remain until the setting of the sun, and that the sheriff of this country carry this jugment immediately into execution and that the said Carter Whittington be confined until the fine and fees are paid."

Our readers will hardly believe us when we tell them that the above is the sentence passed upon a man convicted of perjury in the Superior Court of North Carolina just one hundred years ago. But such seems to be a fact. The Shelby Star says that Judge Webb while holding court in Ashe county unearthed an old court record which contained the proceedings of the trial of the man Whittington who was found guilty. The date of the judgment is March 13,1809 and the name of the presiding Judge was Francis Locke. The stocks, the pillory and the cat-o'-nine-tails were instruments of punishment in this State up to the time of establishment of military rule in 1868, we know; but it is news to us that this other barbarous punishment was inflicted up to such a late date as 1809. Corporal punishment in this State was prohibited by General Canby, Military Governor of the Carolinas, in an order issued from Charleston, before it was abolished by the constitution of 1868, but we do not think cutting off of ears had been imposed as punishment for a long time before that date.

TO BOTTLE OZONE.

The Governor of Kansas has established a thousand dollar a year scholarship at the University of that State for the investigation of ozone, and the development of its use practically. We thought ozone served but one purpose —the invigoration of body and mind by being taken into the system through one's lungs, a non-intoxicating stimulant which has no depressing effect, a health-giving property in the atmosphere. But it seems the Kansas Governor wants to subject it to man's will in some way and make it serve the various purposes for which he may find it useful.

The News and Observer says "Easter and its music have passed away, but those dear, delightful hats are still with us." There are some folks you can't please, no matter what you do. Now what a kick there would have been had that Easter hat been thrown aside and "daddy" or "hubby" been called on to foot the bill for another.

While no new candidates for the Judgeship have been proposed for several days, the President is awaiting official notification of the close of nominations, having been informed that there are a few lawyers in the Eastern District whose names have not yet been proposed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Tariff revision when proposed by Democrats implied blasphemy. Tariff revision in the Republican platform promised relief. Tariff revision in the language of Candidate Taft meant lower taxes. Tariff revision, says Senator Aldrich, really means heavier taxation and some addition to the weight of the Dingley schedule. Thus the versatility of the English language is illustrated.—Florida Times-Union.

—Doubtless many inquiries will pour into Texas with respect to the "peyote" bean, from the "dry" sections of the country. The government has condemned the bean because of its intoxicating properties. Chewing the "peyote" is said to produce an effect similar to a combination of whiskey and cocaine. Possibly it is the "peyote" bean that is responsible for so many red-headed widows in Texas.—Savannah News.

—Col. Watterson distends his nostrils like an old war horse, sniffs the scent of coming battle and predicts Democratic victory in 1912. If instead of devoting his time and thought to prophecy, the veteran journalist will employ them to lick his party into something resembling unity on one single public issue, he will be using his breath to greater purpose. The Democratic party will never come into power in this country again until the people are convinced that it has principles and definite policies and will stand by them. So long as its platform promises are made like piecrusts and dicers' oaths—only to be broken—it can not hold its own membership in line, much less draw recruits to itself.—Virginian-Pilot.

—"From far African wilds, across leagues and leagues of seas, to every corner of civilized lands, is flashed the news, and flared to the millions of readers of the daily press that Theodore Roosevelt, the invincible Rough Rider, the strenuous statesman, the Ajax who balanced a continent on his biceps and tossed three continents from hand to hand as so many toy balls, the brewer of national tempests, the maker of international peace, the mighty hunter, the strangler of lions, has, after months of widely-heralded preparation and systematically prosecuted expedition, killed a gazelle! Terrible Teddy; Poor little gazelle! Queer, queer world!"—Courier-Journal.

—The recently enacted liquor law in Texas provides that the number of saloons is to be restricted to one for every five hundred inhabitants. The usual statute that a saloon can not be operated within 300 yards of a church or school house is incorporated in the law, but it is provided that if a church or school house is built within 300 yards of a saloon, no renewal of the license for that saloon will be granted and at the expiration of the license the saloon must close. It is manifest that in this way, the prohibitionists could further greatly reduce the number of saloons. A certain form of protest or objection by people of the neighborhood would be cause for a refusal to grant a license to a saloon. The price of a license is fixed at $1,200 a year for a liquor saloon and $600 for a beer joint. A violation of the law will be cause for confiscation of the license, and a saloon caught selling liquor on Sunday will be put out of business for good. Licenses are to be granted or refused by the State comptroller or the district judge.—Charlotte Observer.

—It is entirely too early to discuss the availability of any man with respect to the nomination three years hence. The issues of that contest no man knows. But it is not likely that Mr. Bryan will seek the nomination, and he has frequently stated that he does not desire it. But he has not chosen to say he would not under any circumstances accept the nomination because those who have interrogated him upon the subject had no business to do so. He gave them just the character of reply that was proper under the circumstances. Democrats who disagree with Mr. Bryan or who dislike him cannot say that he has not responded ably and faithfully to the obligation imposed upon him. No man has worked with greater zeal for the success of the party since he came to the front as a leader. No scandal has attached to his leadership. No suggestion of dishonor attached to his defeats. He did his best, and is entitled to the respect and gratitude of all who love the Democratic party. As for the future, that will take care of itself.—Houston Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Griggs—Did you ever know that milkman never drinks? Riggs—Why not? Griggs—Because he's always on the water wagon.—Princeton Tiger.

—"Long hands they say, are a sign of refinement." "Yes, I have noticed that fellows who hold short hands are given to swearing."—Boston Transcript.

—Bulzer—Pennster told me that the best magazines were clamoring for his contributions. Knolorham—No wonder, he writes full-page ads.—Lippincott's.

—"I'll never offer to be a sister to another man." "Why not?" "The last one, under the guise of brotherly advice, told me some very upalatable truths."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Eben—Dearest, when shall I get the marriage license? Flo—Not until I have worn for a few months the engagement ring you are going to buy for me.—Chicago Tribune.

—"Did she marry for love?" "That's what everybody is wondering. Her husband is charming in manner, wealthy, has no bad habits and moves in the best of society."—Judge.

—"John, you said we'd have to give up luxuries, and only allow ourselves necessities." "Yes, dear." "But you came home last night from the lodge in a taxicab; I heard it." "That—er—that was a necessity, my dear."—Boston Transcript.

—Invalid Husband—Did the doctor say I was to take all that medicine? Wife—Yes, dear. Invalid Husband—Why, there's enough there to kill a donkey! Wife (anxiously)—Then you'd better not take all of it, John!—Tit-Bits.

—'Is June the favorite months for marriages out here, too?" asked the New York lady. "I don't think so," replied the Chicago woman; "I've been married six times in other months, and only twice in June."—Yonkers Statesman.

HIS SUNDAY SUIT.

He Was a Good Dresser and Careful With His Things.

"The line which separates those who 'dress for dinner' from those who do not is an invisible crack compared with the yawning gulf that divides those people of London who 'dress theirselves of a Sunday' from those who have none but their workaday clothes." So writes a district nurse in "The Next Street but One."

"I had often noticed," said the writer, "that one highly respectable old agricultural laborer wore very much the same clothes at all times, but unfortunately it was not until after his death that I heard of the tragedy that had darkened all the Sundays of his later life and bitterly mortified his wife and daughters.

"'Thirteen year ago his clo'es was stole by a tramp, and us never had no money for to put 'em back. Us did feel it, going to chapel and all. There's a many as would have stopped at home, but he wasn't that sort, the old man wasn't. "It's the garments of our souls as matters," he'd say. But fer all that he was ashamed to wear his week day ones. He couldn't never get used to it.

"'His proper suit was made by an Irish tailor who came over to these parts in a cattle boat and stayed a month or two, earning what he could all roundabout. Twenty-nine years they'd lasted him, and they'd have seen him through to the end. Yes, he was always a good dresser, and pretty careful with his things too.'"

He Was a Warbler.

You could tell from his hair that he was a musician or something of the sort.

"Yes," he said to the company at large, "the greatest tenor in the land once paid me the biggest compliment I could wish."

"Oh?" remarked some one interrogatively.

"It was like this: I sang without accompaniment—I always have trouble with accompanists; they're so unsympathetic, you know—and at the end of the song he said to me:

"'Do you know when you began without an accompanist I was surprised; when I heard you I was astonished, and when you sat down I was delighted!'"

And the sun shone down and lit up the youth's beatific smile of satisfaction.—London Mail.

The Sun's Light.

It has been calculated that the amount of light received from the sun is about 600,000 times that of the moon. The intrinsic brightness of the sun's disk is about 90,000 times that of a candle flame, 150 times that of the limelight and more than four times brighter than the brightest spot in the crater of an electric arc light. The darkest spot on the sun is much brighter than the limelight.—New York American.

May Pole Dance

at Gay Lumina tonight. Don't miss it.

ODD EPITAPHS.

The Tombstone Inscription Willed by an Ardent Republican.

At Attica in the little burying ground is the grave of Nathaniel Grigsby. He died in 1890 and was a man of much force. He had a war record, serving as second lieutenant in Company G, Tenth Indiana cavalry. Grigsby was an ardent Republican. He stood by the G. O. P. at all times and even in death. This epitaph is on his tombstone:

> Through this inscription I wish to enter my dying protest against what is called the Democratic party. I have watched it closely since the days of Jackson and know that all the misfortunes of our nation have come to it through this so called party. Therefore beware of this party of treason.

Grigsby's heirs did not want this inscription to go on the tombstone, but the lawyer declared that the will provided that it must be used, and the family had to agree. But the inscription is headed with a line that Grigsby's will made the epitaph mandatory.

At Lincoln is a very odd tombstone. A traveling man of that town, who had been on the road many years and was quite eccentric, framed an epitaph that is decidedly original. He died several years ago, and a traveling bag hewn out of marble stands at the head of his grave. On one side of the bag is this line:

"Here is where Bill stopped last!"—Kansas City Journal.

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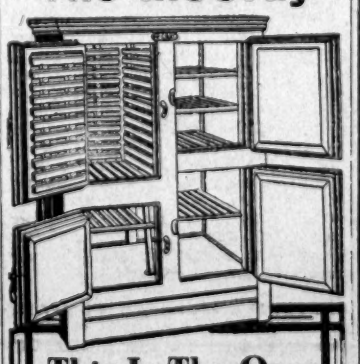

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My Secret.

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I was awakened by quick words and hurried footsteps outside my window. I arose and looked out. Evidently something had happened, for I saw people moving about, nearly all of them with horror depicted in their expressions.

My colored man, Sam, was coming, carrying my heavy shoes. He had taken them from my door, opening on to the porch, for the purpose of blackening them.

"What's up, Sam?" I asked as he put down the shoes.

"Why, haben't yo' heered, Marse Tom? Yo' uncle done been murdered in de night."

"My uncle! Heavens!"

I lost no time in putting on my clothes. Nathan Clingham, my uncle, had made a will, I knew, leaving his plantation and what other property he possessed to me. As soon as I was dressed I went to his house and found the neighbors in charge. At my appearance all fell back, giving place to me. My uncle had been killed with an ax, and several hundred dollars which he had with him were missing. There was no clew to the mystery.

My first act was to summon a doctor to learn how long my uncle had been dead. He gave it as his opinion that the period was not less than two hours nor more than three. I saw at once the importance of quick pursuit. I organized a party at once and sent them in every direction. I, with several men and boys, took the road running past the plantation and, sending a part of my force southward, led the balance northward.

Coming to a place in the road coincident with the northwest corner of the plantation, I saw fresh tracks that had evidently been made by some one who had left the plantation at that point. I stooped to examine them. Long I looked at them, bending my face down over them rather to conceal the terror that was in me than to get a close view. Then I arose and, staggering to the side of the road, leaned against the fence.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Steve Burton, one of the party. "You're white as a ghost."

"I'm sick. I must go home. You fellows go on."

"All right," said Burton. "Better take one of the boys with you."

"I don't want any one. I'll be all right presently."

They insisted, but I wouldn't have any one with me. They helped me over the fence, and I made a bee line for home. When I saw them turn around the base of a hill, where they couldn't see me, I ran, never stopping till I reached the house and had gained my room. Then I sank into a chair with a "Thank God!"

And what was it that so suddenly threw me into such a condition?

I had on the shoes that Sam had blacked. From the heel of the right shoe the lowest layer of leather was gone, leaving six protruding nails. The forward part of the sole of the left shoe I had cut with an ax while chopping wood. The moment I had caught sight of the tracks in the road I knew they had been made by my shoes. There were the indentations of the six nails, and the cut in the toe had left its mark. If this discovery were made by those tracking the murderer, it would be proved that I had killed my uncle doubtless to gain possession of the property he had willed me. I took off the shoes, hid them and put on another pair. Then I began to think.

First, the murderer had seen my shoes on the porch, and it had occurred to him that, since he must leave his tracks, it would be safer to leave the tracks of my shoes than of his own; second, he had either come back after using them and was probably now on the plantation or he had a partner; third, he was not Sam. It was more sensible to believe that Sam had taken the boots to black after the murderer had used them than to believe that he had committed the murder himself, for he had been owned by our family in the days of slavery and was very much attached both to my uncle and to me.

The question with me was what should I do. To make known that my shoes had been used by the murderer would be equivalent to putting my neck in a halter. And the shoes—should I destroy them? If I did and it was discovered that I had done so, I would be in danger. If the shoes remained intact, were found and compared with the tracks, I would swing for murder.

I took the shoes from their hiding and placed them with my other pairs. A committee hunted all over the plantation for the shoes that had made the tracks and sent diagrams of them everywhere. I waited, in terror every moment, fearing that my shoes would be examined. In a week the excitement died down, and I breathed easier.

Nevertheless for years I lived burdened by my secret. In time I sent the shoes off in a box of clothing for a poor minister's family in a far distant state. It was a comfort to get rid of them, but I could not get rid of the fear that the person who had worn them on that fatal night might some day accuse me.

At last, four years after the murder, the murderer, before being hanged for another crime, confessed, telling how he had thrown his followers off his track by wearing my shoes. He had brought them back after using them and remained on the plantation for several weeks.

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1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.
2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.
7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

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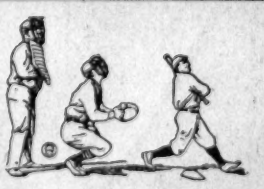

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Saturday, May 1, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, April 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degress; 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.76 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 5.2 feet.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Southwest storm warning 3 P. M. Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Elizabeth City. Increasing and high southwest winds on South Atlantic coast, and high south shifting tonight to northeast winds on Gulf coast.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Saturday with brisk west to northwest winds; Sunday fair.

Port Calendar—May 1.

Sun Rises.....5:08 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:47 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 28 min.
High water at Southport 5:39 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:34 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Today.
Crystal Palace—Last Day.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Tidewater Power Co.—Schedule.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Great May Sale.
People's Saving Bank—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.

Business Locals.

Lost—Pointer Dog.
Wanted—A Position.
Lost—Silver Belt Buckle.
Lost—Dark Gray Raglan.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. B. H. Marshall and children left yesterday for Currie, where they will spend several weeks with relaties and friends.

—Miss Julia Bogart, of Greensboro, after a visit to Savannah and Jacksonville, arrived yesterday to spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. T. C. Lewis, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets.

—Messrs. W. S. Williams, Jr., of Raleigh; E. Bryan Jones, of Hickory; J. C. Foard, of Statesville; H. E. House and W. E. Twitty, of Weldon, are in the city, registered at The Orton.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., tomorrow. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by Rev. Richard S. Flinn, of Atlanta. Christian Endeavor at 10:20 A. M. Sunday School at 4:00. Usual midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Seats free. All welcome.

THE STATE'S SHARE

Sheriff Cowan Receives Acknowledgement in Full From Treasurer Lacy.

Sheriff Cowan received in yesterday's mail a receipt from State Treasurer Lacy for all the State taxes due by New Hanover County to North Carolina. The aggregate amount which this county pays to the State is $43,598.61, of which $34,787.35 is general taxes; $3,176.73 on incomes; wholesale and retail liquor purchases 577.65; pensions, $1,507.77 from property and $505.81 from polls. The showing made by this county in the measure of its support to the State government is quite creditable and there is no doubt but that with the fine collections by Sheriff Cowan the past year, the State got all that was coming to it.

Wholesale Grocers Met.

At the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the regular meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, of this city, was held with a good attendance of members. At a previous meeting plans were suggested to revive the Association and in this much interest is being manifested, as was noted by a larger attendance of members yesterday. Quite a number of matters of consequence to the merchants were discussed, but nothing of public interest.

Game This Afternoon.

A baseball game between the Y. M. C. A. and the Monarchs, will be an interesting contest at League park this afternoon. Both are strong aggregations and the game will be closely contested. The time for the contest is 4 o'clock and the proceeds will be given to the uniform fund for the Wilmington professional team. The line-up is the same as given the first of the week.

May first—Eventful day. New series Co-operative Building and Loan Association. Join and be jolly. **

Tonight. Tonight.

May Pole dance at Gay Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—During April the Register of Deeds issued license to wed to 16 white and 17 colored couples.

—According to information received by her owners yesterday, the tug Alexander Jones, Captain Sanders, has reached Delaware Breakwater, with the yacht Precise in tow.

—G. A. Brindel, a white man, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 and costs in the Recorder's court yesterday. He was sent to jail in default.

—Mr. B. F. Gore and family have recently moved to Chadbourn, where Mr. Gore has been transferred by the North State Insurance Company and their friends in the city wish for them much success in their new home.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Geo. W. Trask and wife transferred to E. H. Kidder and others, for $1 and other consideration, property on west side of Sixth, 96 feet north of Marstellar street.

—The handsome Breezeland cottage, owned by the Sol Bear estate at Wrightsville Beach, is offered for rent for the season in another column of today's Star. It is one of the prettiest and most eligible cottages on the beach and will no doubt be in great demand.

—A jury of 12 men summoned by Clerk of the Superior Court as directed by law met yesterday at 11 o'clock at the Court House and after an investigation declared R. F. Moore, a young white man of First ward, non compos mentis and J. D. Dennis, with whom he has lived for some time, was appointed his guardian.

THE MAY POLE DANCE.

Delightful Affair This Evening—Souvenirs and Splendid Music.

All arrangements are completed for the elaborate May Pole dance to be given tonight at Lumina and if the weather is at all favorable there will be a very large gathering of the young people to formally usher in the season. The decorations are said to be the prettiest ever displayed at Lumina and are the creation of Mrs. J. W. Booker, who is a decided artist in this line. The May Pole Dance proper will take place about 10 o'clock and twenty couples will participate in this. Souvenirs will be given to all dancers and this promises to be a most interesting feature.

Mr. Jorn F. Kneissel, who will direct the enlarged orchestra at Lumina this season, arrived yesterday and has been most cordially received by his hosts of friends here, where he is popular both personally and as a musician. Most of his men have reported for the season and the music will be the best to be had in the city.

MADE RECORD RUN

Buick Model 10 Cross Country to Lake Waccamaw Yesterday Morning.

Driving a Buick Model 10, Mr. F. W. Dock, of F. W. Dock & Co., the Wilmington agents; Mr. F. B. Gault and Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, yesterday morning made a record run from this city to the latter place, covering the entire distance in 3:15 including the ferry transfer and all stoppage on the country road for other vehicles. The actual running time from the start at Third and Nun street to the station at Lake Waccamaw was 2:50, the machine with its three passengers having made the entire distance without missing a stroke and eating up the miles over country roads at a lively clip. Mr. Dock was delivering the machine to Mr. Gault, one of his recent purchasers and it is needless to say that the buyer was eminently well pleased with the machine. Mr. Dock returned to the city on the early afternoon train.

CEMETERY GROUNDS.

Directors of Oakdale Company on Annual Inspection Tour Thursday.

The directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Co., on Thursday went for their annual inspection of the beautiful grounds under the care of Supt. Donlan in the eastern part of the city. The "City of the Dead" is never prettier than in the Spring and the directors in making their inspection, following the annual meeting, always take up with the superintendent such improvements as are necessary and desirable. On the trip of inspection Thursday were President W. H. Chadbourn, Secretary Richard J. Jones, Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Yopp, Owen Fennell and T. O. Bunting. It is entirely unnecessary to say that everything was found in perfect condition and the cemetery growing more and more beautiful each year.

WOMAN BADLY INJURED.

Virginia Brown Was Stabbed Three Times Following a Quarrel.

In a neighborhood brawl among a number of negroes on Eighth, between Church and Castle streets, Thursday night, Virginia Brown, colored, was stabbed three times and probably seriously injured by Son McKenzie, also colored, who has since been a fugitive.

Officers investigating the affair have been unable to ascertain the cause of the trouble. The Brown woman a few weeks ago swore out a warrant before Justice Bornemann for McKenzie, on the charge of an assault, and the latter being unable to pay the costs was sent to the roads. A little later the Brown woman paid the costs and had him released. The trouble Thursday night is believed to be a sequel to the previous affair.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

An effective remedy to be used when something must be done right away, is Perry Davis' Painkiller—for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Buy the new 35c. size.

Sunday Schedule.

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The Theatre

Large audiences were again pleased at the Crystal Palace both yesterday afternoon and last night. The big and novel bill is keeping up its box office winning pace and also is immensely pleasing those who see it. Today will be the last chance to witness the present offering and a big Saturday's business is looked for. The week-end is always good for business at the Palace, but today, no doubt, will be especially so, as the bill is an exceptionally clever one and its praises have been sung by Palace-goers. The theatre is delightfully cool so the large audiences can enjoy themselves in comfort. Commencing Monday another splendid offering wil be made and the list of acts will be announced tomorrow.

Offering at the LeGrand.

For Saturday matinee and night the LeGrand will offer four high-class subjects that are bound to attract large audiences. The management has contracted with one of the largest film houses in America and is now able to present each day the best that is to be had in high-class motion pictures. Although the new arrangement involves additional expense the management proceeds on the theory that nothing is too good for its patrons. Cool and comfortable auditorium with all modern equipment.

Saturday at Bijou.

The usual big Saturday offering will be made at the Bijou today, the subjects being a richly colored picture delineating some important events in the life of Oliver Cromwell subsequent to his conquering the throne of England, and "In the Days of Witchcraft," a thrilling episode of by-gone days when ignorance and superstition ran rife among the earlier settlers. These films will be interesting as well as educational and in addition there will be two fine comedy subjects.

ON THE RIVER SUNDAY.

Excursion to Carolina Beach, Southport and the Sea—Hotel Leased.

With the approach of May the minds of those on pleasure bent naturally turn to the beautiful Cape Fear at this season of the year and the opportunities offered for those delightful trips down the river on the steamer Wilmington, which will make her first trip of the season to Carolina Beach, Southport and to sea tomorrow, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and returning, leave Southport at 3:30 P. M. The boat will touch at Carolina Beach and those who desire to spend the day may get luncheon at Kure's. If the weather is favorable for the sea trip the excursionists will have an opportunity of seeing the new whistling buoy recently placed off the bar. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

It will be an announcement of pleasure and interest to know that Capt. Harper has leased the hotel at Carolina Beach for the season to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tatum, of this city, who will afford the best of service at all times. Both are experienced in catering to patrons of such resorts and will without a doubt make a great success of their venture. The hotel will open for the season on May 20th.

ENTERTAINED YESTERDAY.

Automobile Drive Yesterday Morning; Oyster Roast in Afternoon.

The distinguished Grand Lodge officers who were so enthusiastically received by the craft in Wilmington on Thursday night in the Temple were most elegantly entertained yesterday by the host of the occasion, St. John's Lodge No. 1, an automobile drive having been enjoyed during the morning through the courtesy of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., of the Auto Company, and in the afternoon, an oyster roast having been given in their honor at the Lighthouse. In the party were Grand Master S. M. Gattis, Senior Grand Warden W. B. McKoy, Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, the guests of honor, and Messrs. A. S. Holden, S. M. Boatwright, A. H. Zoeller, Paul B. Bell, T. J. Pratt, J. C. Munds and other prominent local Masons. The visitors returned to their homes yesterday evening, expressing themselves well pleased with the splendid entertainment received here.

SUIT AGAINST SEABOARD

Jas. H. Brittain Asks Damages For Internal Injuries Received in 1908.

Through his attorney, W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., suit was instituted yesterday in the Superior Court by Jas. H. Brittain against S. Davies Warfield, R. Lancaster Williams and E. C. Duncan, receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, asking damages for internal injuries received in December 1908 through the alleged negligence of the defendants, while the plaintiff was in the employ of the railway company and engaged in hurriedly removing a hand car from the track to clear the track for an approaching train. While the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that the amount asked will be $15,000. Service of the summons was had yesterday upon proper officials of the company in this city.

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C. A. Folles, of 525 Harrison St., Portsmouth, Va., writes, March 4th: "I have bought many remedies for children's diseases but I have never heard my wife praise any preparations as she praises **Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve,** which was purchased from Trant & Pierce, Druggists, this city, and used for Croup. 25, 50 and $1.00. All Druggists.

Our Great May Sale

BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 3rd.

Doors Open Promptly at 9 O'clock.

Customers' greatest expectations will be more than met at this May Festival of Bargains. We purpose that this sale shall set the season's fastest bargain pace.

This is not the time to question, but to respond; nor to delay, but rather to hasten here. An inspiriting invitation to economizers is the immediate message of these items:

10 yards one yard wide fine homespun for 39c.
10 yards Poe Mills Bleaching for 75c.
40-inch 10c White Lawn, fine quality, at 7 1-2c.
50c patent seam Drawers for 39c.
25c Balbriggan Undershirts for 19c.
50c white muslin Underskirts, 29c.
White muslin Corset Covers, 10c.
Kimonas, made of fine lawn with neat colored figures. at 15c.
5c Jelly Glasses 3c each. or 29c the dozen.
5c Water Glasses or Tumblers 3c each, or 29c the dozen.
And more than one thousand bargains just as big.
Don't forget the Matting Sale, and we lay all matting free of charge.
Sale starts at 9 o'clock.

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UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid	$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
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Services at St. Matthew's.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, who is attending the North Carolina Lutheran Synod at Faith, N. C., the services at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church will be conducted by the officers at 8 P. M. as usual with Sunday School at 10 A. M. At the evening service at 8 P. M., Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., will speak in the absence of the pastor. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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BASE BALL

National League.

Philadelphia, April 30.—After getting the lead in the first inning on Murray's home run drive and holding it until the ninth, New York was beaten by Philadelphia by 2 to 1. Knabe was put out of the game by Umpire Truby for disputing a decision.

Philadelphia ....000 000 002—2 5 0
New York .....100 000 000—1 4 1

Moore and Dooin; Marquard, Wiltse and Meyers. Umpires Rigler and Truby. Time 1:56.

All other National games postponed.

American League.

Detroit, April 30.—Detroit and St. Louis played on a damp field, in very cold weather and the champions won, 4 to 2. Bush's fielding saved the game for the home team. Score.

Detroit .....002 101 00x—4 6 1
St. Louis .....000 200 000—2 7 3

Summers and Stanage; Graham and Criger. Time 1:22. Umpires O'Loughlin and Kerin.

At Boston-Washington, rain.
At Chicago-Cleveland, rain.
At New York-Philadelphia, rain.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 1; Nashville 2.
At Birmingham-Atlanta, rain.
At Memphis-New Orleans, rain.
At Little Rock 8; Mobile 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 6; Columbia 0. (8 innings, darkness.)
At Jacksonville 1; Columbus 2.
At Savannah 0; Chattanooga 6.
At Macon 1; Charleston 2.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth-Danville, rain.
At Richmond-Roanoke, rain.
At Lynchburg-Norfolk, rain.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 1; Greensboro 2.
At Charlotte 3; Spartanburg 3 (8 innings, rain.)
At Greenville 0; Winston-Salem 2. (five innings, rain.)

College Games.

Charlottesville, Va., April 30.—Ability to bunch hits at opportune moments enabled North Carolina's baseball team to win from the University of Virginia today, 7 to 6. Until the eighth victory for the local 'Varsity seemed certain but in the last two innings the visitors had a batting rally and drove in four runs. Both teams fielded badly throughout the game. The score:

Virginia .....020 000 400—6 7 6
Carolina .....003 000 022—7 9 6

Batteries: Wilmer and Pearson; Stewart and Moore. Umpire Evans. Time 1:55.

At Lexington: V. M. I. 2; Davidson 3.

TO DISFRANCHISE THE NEGRO.

Beard Resolution Adopted by the Florida Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30.—By a vote of 20 to 10 the Senate today adopted the Beard joint resolution which submits to the voters of Florida a constitutional amendment providing that the voters of the State shall be "white, male persons of the age of 21 years and upwards." This resolution, which is similar to one which passed the Senate two years ago, but was killed in the House of Representatives, now goes to the House for consideration.

Senator Beard, of Pensacola, author of the resolution, read a letter from Senator Money of Mississippi, commending the attempt to regulate the negro vote.

Senator Massey, of Orlando, in a speech, explained that while he was born in Philadelphia, he had lived in Florida long enough to know the wants of its people and to see the need for a change in the constitution disfranchising the negro.

Rare Bird.

"I had a parrot once," said the thin man, "who could repeat the first act of 'Hamlet' through without a break."

"I had a parrot once," said the fat man, "who could not speak a word."

"Huh! That is nothing."

"Wait a minute. He could talk in the dumb alphabet to perfection."—London Answers.

No Chicken Herself.

Miss Sweetner—Isn't it laughable to see the youthful airs Fan Billiwhiz gives herself? She must be at least ten years older than I am. Miss Cynicum—Fully. And you wouldn't tempt under the wing, you know, either.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Pleasant While It Lasted.

He listened intently. It was his wife and her mother talking.

"No, my dear," the latter was saying, "I must go tomorrow. I do not believe in a mother-in-law making long visits. But, before I go, I want to tell you what a treasure I think you have gained in your husband. He seems to me to be near perfection. Are you sure, however, that you are not too strict with him? Do not be quick to chide him when he stays out late. Men need a little latitude, you know—say two or three times a week."

The man stirred uneasily in his sleep. It seemed so real; but, alas, it was a dream!

Sunday Schedule.

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SHOT IN COURT ROOM

Dr. Boyajian Fatally Wounded His Nephew and Fired Twice at Wife—Story of the Tragedy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Dr. G. K. Royajian, an Armenian today shot and fatally wounded his nephew, V. Harotoon Gastanian, while the latter was being arraigned in police court with his aunt, the physician's wife on a statutory charge.

Dr. Boyajian fired four shots at his nephew, three of which found their mark. He then turned the revolved on his wife and fire the two remaining bullets at her. One missed her entirely and the only penetrated the crown of her hat. Joseph Kraemer, a newspaper artist, who was sketching Mrs. Boyajian saved the woman's life by passing her into a vacant jury room.

Mrs. Boyajian, who is 28 years of age, and her 23 year old nephew were arrested last night.

Boyajian told a remarkable story of his discovery of the alleged relations between his wife and nephew whom he had brought from his home at Lynn, Mass., and was educating him in a local medical college. His suspicions were first aroused by having his wife murmur his nephew's name in her sleep. The doctor summoned a lawyer and questioned her. He declares that she made a full confession. He then swore out warants for the couple's arrest. When the case was called today Justice Jeffries ordered Gastanian to rise, Boyajian whiped out the revolver and fired. One bullet entered the young man's back, another penetrated his wrist and a third his hand. He fell to the floor as the doctor turned the revolver toward his wife.

Wildest excitement prevailed in the court room as bystanders and officers jumped for the maddened husband, who was arrested.

Gastanian died late tonight at St. Mary's hospital.

A LECTURE FOR HIM.

Why the Bright Little Woman Scored Her Thoughtless Husband.

A bright little woman was recently overheard lecturing her husband as follows:

"Now I'll tell you why I wouldn't go into the restaurant and have a cup of coffee with you while we were waiting for the train. I didn't like the way you asked me. Not half an hour before you said to Mr. Puffer, 'Come, let's get a cigar,' and away you went, holding his arm and not giving him a chance to decline.

"When we met John Howdy on our way to luncheon you said: 'Just in time, John. Come take lunch with us.' And then tonight, when we had to wait an hour for the train, you looked at your watch, turned on me and said in a questioning way, 'Would you like a cup of coffee?' And I did want it. I was tired and a little hungry, but I would have fainted before I would have accepted such an invitation. And you went away a little bit vexed with me and had your coffee and bread and butter by yourself and didn't enjoy them very much. In effect you said to me, 'If you want a cup of coffee, if you really want it, I will buy it for you.'

"You are the best husband in the world, but do as nearly as all the best husbands do.

"Why do you men seem to dole out things to your wives when you fairly throw them to the men you know? Why didn't you invite me heartily as you invite men? Why didn't you say 'Come, let's get a little coffee and something,' and take me straight away with you?

"You wouldn't say to a man, 'Would you like me to go and buy you a cigar?' Then why do you always issue your little invitations to treats in that way to me?

"Indeed, if men would only act toward their wives as heartily, cordially and frankly as they do toward the men whom they meet they would find cheerier companions at home than they could at the club."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Distilled Water.

Distilled water after having been exposed to the air is one of the most salubrious of drinks. Its daily use in measured quantities is helpful in cases of dyspepsia and greatly assists the general functions of the body. Every large steamer carries a water distilling apparatus by which sea water is made fresh. In the days before steamers primitive distilling apparatus was used on warships and vessels carrying passengers.

A Postal Deficit.

"Pa, what is meant by the postal deficit?"

"The things your mother always forgets to put on a postal card."—Detroit Free Press.

Sleepless.

Blobbs—Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia? Slobbs—What! And run up more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep.

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"No, I can't stay any longer," he said with determination.

"What difference does an hour or so make now?" asked a member of the party. "Your wife will be in bed and asleep, and if she wakes up she won't know what time it is."

"Quite right, quite right," he returned. "I can fool my wife almost any time as long as I get home before breakfast. Why, I've gone home when the sun was up, kept the blinds shut, lit the gas and made her think that it was a little after 12. But, gentlemen, I can't fool the baby. I can make the room as dark as I please, but it won't make the baby sleep a minute later than usual, and when she wakes up hungry it comes pretty close to being morning, and my wife knows it. Gentlemen," he added as he bowed himself out, "I make it a rule to get home before the baby wakes. It's the only safe way."

A Dog Story.

At a farmhouse at which we have been staying a terrier, Rough, shares always his master's first breakfast, the bread and cream accompanying a cup of tea. Three corners he breaks off and gives to Rough, who eats the first two. Off the third he licks the cream, then carries the crust to a hen who each morning comes across the field where the fowls are kept and at the gate awaits her friend's arrival. Should others of the hens appear, Rough "barks them off" while his favorite devours her portion.—London Spectator.

A Tremendous Task.

"So you are going to study law?"

"Yes."

"Going to make a specialty of criminal law?"

"No."

"Corporation law?"

"No. Both are too easy. What I want is to be accurately and reliably informed as to what months in the year and days in the week it is permitted to shoot certain game in the various sections of the country."—Washington Star.

A Patron of Art.

"So you enjoy reading all the extravagant praise that is printed about that opera singer?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It kind of helps me to feel that maybe those tickets were worth what I paid for 'em."—Washington Star.

Poor Jones!

Missionary—Can you give me any information about Deacon Jones, who labored among your people three years ago? Cannibal—Well, the last I heard about him he had gone into consumption.—Judge.

CHALLENGE FROM J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Wilmington or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

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This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor.

There is no need of suffering with constipation, dyspesia or liver disease when you can get sixty doses of a scientific medicine for their cure like Dr. Howard's specific for the small sum of 25 cents.

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As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Remember Rehder's Great May Sale begins Monday. **

Couldn't Remember His Star.

As illustrative of the fits of abstraction to which some men are subject in an extraordinary degree, Sir Henry Irving was fond of relating a story of his former manager, Charles Dillon. Some years after "The Bells" had made Irving famous he chanced to meet Dillon and was outspoken in his delight.

Dillon looked him over, finally remarking that he had no recollection of him. Irving reminded him of the tour they had made together and mentioned his name. Dillon thought for awhile, and, recognition appearing to dawn upon him, he extended his hand. "Irving? Oh, yes. I remember the name," he declared, reminiscently. "And what are you doing now, Irving?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Poet's Breakfast.

George Meredith and Rossetti were to take up house together, but it occurred to the former to go and see what the house was like first. He arrived at noon. Rossetti was not up. But on the table was his breakfast—six eggs on as many slices of bacon. The repast had been waiting some time. The eggs were draining out their lifeblood on the coagulating bacon. Rossetti came in in a dressing gown, otherwise just as he had got out of bed. He sat down and "devoured the plat like an ogre." Meredith sent him a check for the quarter's rent next day, but he and the poet never kept house together.

An Incident of Travel.

In Nuremberg, having occasion to ask my way, I said in my best Meisterschaft to a gentleman passing:

"Koennen sie mir vielleicht sagen wie man nach das Deutschen museum geht?"

Imagine my mortification when he replied: "I am going that way. I will show you."

We walked on, and, learning that I was an American and had traveled in England, he said:

"I am professor of English here. That is why I speak English so well. But I didn't been in England already once yet."—Lippincott's.

Unlucky For His Side.

"So you cling to that childish superstition about thirteen being unlucky," said the traveler.

"Yes," answered the other. "Can't get away from it."

"But see how completely it is disproved. This glorious country started with thirteen colonies."

"Very true. But I am an Englishman."—Washington Star.

Innocent.

Mrs. Knicker—How did you know your husband was working down in the office? Mrs. Youngbride—I telephoned, and central said, "Busy."—New York Sun.

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PRICE OF A THRONE.

Luxury Expenditures at the Court of Napoleon.

One of the oldest Paris firms for gold and silk embroideries, a house which had already served Louis XVI. and his court with highly artistic needlework, is still in possession of its accounts of former centuries. An inspection of these books reveals a good summary of the luxury expenditures of the French court, the Bonapartistic as well as the legitimistic. Napoleon I., who for his own wants was, in contrast to the spendthrifty Josephine, very economical, went, though, to a large expense when it was for representative gala dresses. The 10,000 francs which he had to pay for the embroidery on his coronation robe he did not consider too high a price. But his embroidered frock coat that had cost him 3,500 francs and which became too tight for him not long after its first year he ordered to be widened by pieces of cloth and the new seams to be covered with embroideries. The bill for his throne, however, foots up to a pretty considerable amount. The outer drapery of purple velvet, trimmed with gold lace, was 10,200 francs. The red velvet panels were strewn with inworked golden bees at 5 francs apiece, and above the fauteuil the emperor's coat-of-arms was seen in raised embroidery; total cost, 16,200 francs. The inner drapery consisted of blue satin with gold lace at 9,600 francs. Gold embroidered stripes for the inner trimming cost 8,500 francs. Embroidery on the blue velvet fauteuil amounted to 3,020 francs, the foot cushion to 1,200. In addition there were 1,050 bees on the unembroidered panels of the baldachin at the price of 5,250 francs. Altogether the price of Napoleon's throne was 53,970 francs.—Harper's.

Delightful Gift.

Little Miss Hamlin is a grateful soul, and her many relations find it a pleasure to do her kindnesses and present her with appropriate gifts.

"You certainly were well remembered on your birthday," said a friend. "What did your uncle, Dr. Grantham, give you?"

"He hasn't given it to me yet," said little Miss Hamlin, "but next month, when he isn't quite so busy, he's going to give me my appendicitis operation. Isn't that good of him?"—Youth's Companion.

Qualified to Do It.

"Did you know," said the tooth carpenter, looking up from his paper, "that the Indians practiced dentistry in the earliest times?"

"I didn't know it," replied the man who had once sat in a dentist's chair, "but I am not at all surprised. The Indians have always been a brutal and cruel race."

Then he laughed gleefully, forgetful of the fact that there was still time for the dentist to add $15 or $20 to his bill.—Chicago Post.

Not His Heart.

Parson—Good morning, Mrs. Stubbins. Is your husband home? Mrs. Stubbins—'E's home, sir, but 'e's abed. Parson—How is it that he didn't come to church on Sunday? You know we must have our hearts in the right place. Mrs. Stubbins—Lor', sir, 'is 'eart's all right. It's 's trousers.—London Truth.

Unavoidable.

"Do you think a man ought to be greater than his party?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "it isn't desirable. But sometimes you can't prevent a man's party from shrinking."—Washington Star.

A Solid Financial Institution.

Amid the solid financial institutions of this city stands the People's Savings Bank. If you deposit now with this bank your money will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest from May 1st. **

Everybody and others today take stock in Co-operative Building and Loan Association. Today. **

May Pole Dance

at Gay Lumina tonight. Don't miss it. **

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Wilmington.

Most Wilmington people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Wilmington cures prove it.

Joseph Vereen, 722 Dock St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "Some time ago I strained myself while lifting and soon after my back became very lame and sore. I could not stoop without having sharp pains shoot through my body. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions particularly at night. I could get nothing that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. Two boxes stopped the pains in my back and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. I am very willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Between Third and Princess and Eighth and Orange street, silver belt buckle attached to belt. Reward if left at this office. ma 1-1t*

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady with experience and good references. Address "Z." care of Morning Star. ma 1-1t*

LOST—Female pointer dog, mostly white, with some yellow, answers to name of Lindy or Lin; strayed from Town Creek about two weks ago, and may be in Duplin county, her old home. Send information concerning her to L. J. Strickland, Town Creek, N. C. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. ma 1-1w*

LOST—Fancy dark gray raglan, between Dixie Cafe and Fourth and Castle streets Thursday night, from a hack. Coat has the word "Minnesota" on inside. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. ma 1-1t.

PORTRAITS—Bridal parties, family groups, interiors, enlargements, copying and framing. Prices right. Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. apr 30-tf.

EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN stenographer and bookkeeper desires position at once. Not afraid of work; can furnish references. Address "N. B." care of Star. apr 30 2t*

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION will be run from Wilmington to Still Bluff, on Sunday, May 2nd, on the steamer Lyon, to attend preaching at Bethlehem church. Steamer will leave foot of Chesnut street at 7 o'clock and returning will leave Still Bluff at 3 o'clock. Round trip 50 cents. apr 29-3t*

WANTED—All the Panama hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new, 75 cents; men's suits cleaned and pressed like new, 50 cents. All work guaranteed. 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. apr 30-tf.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—Choice pig fish, black fish, trout, fresh water fish and shrimp. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. apr 27-tf.

FOR RENT with board, two desirable Summer rooms nicely furnished. Call at 7 South Fourth street, or 'phone 310. apr 27-3t.

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street, N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Tittmas & Folts, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

FOR SALE—1908 Maxwell 2-cylinder 5-passenger touring car Model H. C., thoroughly overhauled at factory recently and equipped with 1909 parts. Will sell for very moderate price. Reason for selling wish to purchase a 7-passenger car. Address P. O. Box No. 295, Wilmington, N. C. apr 23-1w.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Tittmas & Folts, props. fe 17-tf.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$796,125 14
Furniture		100 00
Cash Items		52 50
Due from Banks		62,583 27
Gold Coin		590 00
Silver Coin		522 33
Currency		2,335 00
Total		$862,308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,000 00
Deposits		763,291 70
Total		$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
C. J. MITCHELL,
Directors.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Robesonian: Deputy Sheriff W. D. Dixon, of Pembroke, caught an escaped convict, a negro whose name has not been learned, at Pembroke Sunday, spotting the negro by his penitentiary shoes, the only articles of prison wear he had on. The negro has served about two years of a 10-year sentence and he escaped from a force at work at Selma.

—Statesville Mascot: Miss Ethel Kestler, daughter of Mr. A. D. Kestler, who lives southwest of this city, who has for the past 18 months been missionary to Korea, sailed for home on April 4, reaching San Francisco on last Friday, and she is expected to reach here Saturday. Miss Kestler recently suffered an attack of fever, and it was not thought advisable for her to stay in Korea this Summer, and she was accordingly sent home.

Kinston Free Press, 28th: A terrible hailstorm visited certain sections of the county yesterday afternoon. Though limited in extent, it cut crops all to pieces where it did go Considerable damage is reported at the Perry place, northwest of Kinston, and at Henry Turner's place near Grifton. The hail seemed to have confined itself to a narrow strip, traversing across the county. Full details of its work and extent were not available today.

—Winston Journal: Writing of possible congressional aspirants in the State next year, the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "The situation in the Eighth is interesting. Normally the district is Republican, but a very aggressive Democrat may bring it back in line." Among the men who might work the trick, it is argued, are: Col. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Sparta, and A. D. Watts, of Statesville.

—Greensboro Record: The property of the Pomona Cotton Manufacturing Company, bankrupts, was sold at public auction at the court house door this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the trustees, Messrs. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem; Andrew E. Moore, of Gastonia, and J. C. Watkins, Greensboro. There was only one bid, this being made by Mr. E. P. Wharton, of this city. His bid was $225,000. The sale was made pursuant to an order made by Judge James E. Boyd, in United States Court and it is subject to confirmation by the court.

—Lexington Dispatch: Cotton still plays about 10 cents. Wheat is $1.55, corn 85 to 90 and flour from $3.40 to $3.60. The discussion of wheat has stirred interests in the amount grown in this county, which is supposed to be the biggest wheat growing county in the State. Messrs. Grimes, millers, state that while some 40,000 bushels of wheat are shipped in, wheat and its products to the amount of 60,000 bushels are shipped away from this place. About 10,000 bushels of corn and its products to the amount of 14,000 bushels go out, and about 15 tons of feedstuff is shipped away. Thus the balance of trade is in our favor.

—Rocky Mount Record: Friends in the city and throughout the State will be glad to learn of a gradual improvement in the condition of City Fire Chief J. H. Cuthrell, who has been confined to his bed as the result of burns secured in the recent fire of the J. C. Braswell Tobacco Co. Mr. Cuthrell has suffered a vast amount of pain as the result of the burns which are upon his lower limbs, though it is thought that he will be able to be out on crutches some time within the next several days. Several of the other firemen who were injured are still inconvenienced by their burns though none are confined to their homes.

—Asheville Citizen: The grand jury serving at the present term of Superior Court, over which Judge George W. Ward is presiding, has gone after the violators of the prohibition laws and, while the names of those indicted are not given the press, it is known that not less than 12 true bills have been returned and that, in the language of a court official, the grand jury is "after the big guns." Incidentally most of those under suspicion have decamped and capiases issued for them have not been served. It was stated today, however, that the officers will endeavor to locate those indicted and that wherever located they will be brought back.

—The Robesonian: There was quite a lively time on the ball ground in North Lumberton yesterday afternoon and things looked squally for a bit. James Beckwith and Glonnie Wishart got into some sort of row and some other boys taunted James, who is the larger, for not tackling somebody nearer his size. James said he'd fix 'em. He retired from the field for a few minutes and when he returned he was armed with a gun, and then he threw a scare into the other boys that they will not forget soon. James was left in possession of the field, the others fading out of the landscape immediately, the most convenient cover for most of them being tall weeds, into which they dropped. Mr. C. M. Fuller happened upon the scene at this interesting point and the trouble blew over without loss of life or bodily injury to anyone.

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble.' Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and $1.00 . Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Are You Going?

to the May Pole dance at Lumina tonight? **

MY HERO.

A Story of a Train Robbery.

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When I was a girl of sixteen I left my home in Little Rock, Ark., to spend several years in the east. I was rather proud of the rough and ready ways of our western men and regaled my girl friends with stories of their bravery. I really didn't know much about brave men except what I had read in novels. Nevertheless I often kept my associates spellbound with my tales of heroism.

I was so fascinated with my stories that on my return home I was on the lookout for some of the drastic scenes I had depicted. I was not disappointed in viewing a scene, but I was disappointed in the bravery of just such a man as I had selected for most of my heroes. I was at the time on a passenger train of the Iron Mountain railroad in the first car, and in front of me was my typical brave. He wore his hair long under the broad brim of his sombrero, and a pair of enormous revolvers were stuck in his belt. He couldn't have been more than twenty-five or twenty-six years old and was very handsome. Somebody told me that he was an express messenger.

It was about 10 o'clock at night that I felt a jog, and the train slowed down. Then the forward door flew open, and a masked man stepped in with a shotgun in his hands, the butt of which he immediately brought to his shoulder, pointing the muzzle at the passengers.

"Sit still!" he yelled in a stentorian voice. "I'll shoot up the car if any one moves!"

He hadn't more than spoken the words before another masked man passed in front of him and demanded the valuables of the first passenger he reached. He relieved several of them before he came to my hero. As soon as he caught sight of the messenger's revolvers resting useless in their holsters he sneered: "You're a purty one, ain't you? I'll take your guns. You needn't trouble yourself to touch 'em."

He snatched one of the pistols out of my adored one's belt, then the other, and rapped the owner over the head with its butt, bringing a stream of blood over his face. Then he took what money the man had and his watch and chain and passed on to the next passenger. When he got to the end of the car he went out, the man at the door went out. Pretty soon after this the conductor came into the car and told us the robbers had gone.

But what an awful fall my hero had made from the pedestal on which I had placed him! He was still wiping the blood off his face when the train moved on, and every one was guying him. We stopped at the next station, and he arose from his seat to get off. I was angered that he had nullified the ideas I had given my eastern friends of western bravery. Just as he was going out of the doorway I cried:

"Coward!"

He turned and looked at me in a way I shall never forget.

"Where do you live?" he asked quietly.

"In Little Rock."

"Maybe I'll call on you in a few days," he said, "maybe not."

He spoke in such a soft, sad voice that I regretted what I had done.

After I got home I kept thinking of my dethroned hero. Before the robbery I thought I should fall in love with him because he looked so handsome and brave. After he spoke to me in that sad, half reproachful way I thought I should fall in love with him because I felt so sorry for him. I couldn't understand why he was going to call on me, but I hoped he would, because I wished to apologize for calling him a coward. We girls are queer things anyway. Three days after my arrival I took up a morning paper and read the following under big black headlines:

Last night John Wharton, the express messenger who was on the Iron Mountain train that was held up a few days ago, kicked in the door of a little cabin in the mountains, shot two of the men who had done the robbing, killing both of them, and captured two others single handed.

What loomed up before me after reading the words was the messenger himself at the car door, looking at me sad and reproachful when I called him coward, and the blood welled up in both cheeks. I had hoped that he would keep his word and call on me, but now I hoped he wouldn't. How could I look him in the face? I thought all day about it and wondered if it was my taunt that had made a brave man of a coward or if he had been a brave man all the while. I failed to see how he could have been with two big revolvers in his belt.

That afternoon he called.

"You were somewhat hard on me," he said, "the other day. Since then I have tried to"—

I didn't let him finish, but made straight for him and was so unmaidenly as to throw my arms about his neck. I had no sooner yielded to this impulse than I recollected myself and, releasing him, covered my hot cheeks with my hands. I felt my wrists clasped, my hands were removed, and I saw two kindly eyes looking into mine.

Since then he has been my hero, and I take especial pains that he shall be no other girl's hero.

One day I asked him why he submitted to such brutal treatment with two revolvers in his belt.

"You little goose," he said. "If I had moved a finger the man at the door would have shot me dead."

MURIEL E. GRAY.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,022,825.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,987.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		None.
Bonds, securities, etc.		72,196.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned.		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		167,477.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		102,261.03
Due from approved reserve agents		67,768.93
Checks and other cash items		8,174.69
Notes of other National Banks		4,685.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		1,708.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:		
Specie	$18,916.00	
Legal tender notes	30,672.00	49,588.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$1,714,672.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	43,905.05
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to Other National Banks	212,354.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	385,417.00
Due to approved reserve agents	46,431.28
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	364,523.11
Demand certificates of deposit	None
Time certificate of deposit	None
Certified checks	96.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,927.81
United States deposits	10,000.00
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	150,000.00
Total	$1,714,672.53

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

Correct—Attest:

EDUARD AHRENS,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

apr 30-tf.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1909.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 13th day of April, 1909, to 1st day of May, 1909, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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ENTRY NO. 9118, State of North Carolina, New Hanover county:

I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This, 30th day of April, 1909.

THEO. BIDDLE.

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and acting entry taker. apr 30-30d

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	2:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until	and every half hour until
10:00 P. M.		
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
	11:30 P. M.	

*Daily except Sunday.

@On Sundays this car will leave the Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of at 9:25.

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	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	3:00 A. M.	3:20 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	5:30 A. M.	5:37 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A. M.	8:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:25 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 42 cents; rosin steady $2.75; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	34
Rosin	43
Tar	87
Crude Turpentine	37

Receipts, same day last year 58 casks spirits turpentine; 307 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 103 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Receipts—687 bales, same day last year 241 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 24th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS — Dull at 16 to 16 2-3c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—While quite erratic as to fluctuations, today's cotton market showed great firmness at times, with May contracts marking new high records for the season. The close was steady at a net advance of 1 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point on May, which was influenced by uncertainty as to the effect of notices, but generally unchanged to 4 points higher and right after the opening the whole list firmed up on steady cables, reports of severe storms in the central belt, bullish spot market talk, covering by nearby shorts and bull support.

There was more or less irregularity during the middle session as realizing was quite heavy, but the general tendency was upward until May contracts reached 10.63 and October 10.35 or 8 to 12 points above the closing figures of last night. Later the market was unsettled and prices reacted several points under indications that some of the stronger and older longs were taking profits on a considerable scale.

It was reported that the National Ginners' Association forecasts a reduction of 6 per cent. in acreage and this, with bullish reports from Memphis concerning the firmness of interior holders, and storm damage in parts of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, were the chief factors on the advance. Southern wires were working poorly and probably restricted business to some extent. Another report on acreage published during the day made the probable decrease only 7-10 of one per cent.

Southern spot markets as officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16 higher. May notices were estimated at about 12,000 bales and seemed to be promptly stopped.

Receipts at the ports today were 23,164 bales, against 23,414 last week and 6,384 last year; for the week 130,000 bales, against 144,274 last week and 58,932 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 7,091 bales, against 4,130 last year and at Houston 4,536 bales, against 1,224 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close
May	10.53	10.57
June	——	10.47
July	10.40	10.43
August	10.31	10.33
September	10.27	10.28
October	10.26	10.27
November	——	10.23
December	10.23	10.24
January	10.20	10.19
March	——	10.18

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,393,778
New Orleans	1,892,244
Mobile	349,681
Savannah	1,404,411
Charleston	200,839
Wilmington	382,000
Norfolk	532,741
Baltimore	89,671
New York	15,061
Boston	15,267
Newport News	9,157
Philadelphia	5,092
San Francisco	75,801
Brunswick	311,780
Port Townsend	77,764
Pensacola	131,027
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	140,578
Jacksonville	39,503
Eagle Pass, Texas	319
El Paso, Texas	690
Laredo, Texas	2,882
Gulfport	20,221
Georgetown	2,369
Texas City	68,041
Minor Ports	8,880
Total	9,160,097

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—For the week ending Friday, April 30, 1909.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 140,726.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 57,360.

Total receipts since September 1st 9,160,097.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,731,883.

Exports for the week 86,615.

Exports for same week last year 53,652.

Total exports since September 1st 7,329,004.

Total exports same date last year 6,589,690.

Stock at all United States ports 602,430.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 474,211.

Stock at all interior towns 457,202.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 378,555.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 888,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 81,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 6,763; stock 99,019.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 7,091; stock 207,673.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 269; stock 34,792.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-16; net receipts 4,047; stock 75,144.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-16; net receipts 230; stock 14,924.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10; net receipts 687; stock 13,528.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,093; stock 23,539.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; net receipts 2,061; stock 8,647.

New York—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts 25; stock 122,362.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.15; stock 2,800.

Brunswick—Net receipts 300; stock 3.

Newport News—Net receipts 506.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 92.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 23,164; Great Britain 3,026; France 419; Continent 14,102; stock 602,430.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 140,726; Great Britain 25,897; France 18,019; Continent 39,127; Japan 3,572.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,160,097; Great Britain 3,105,472; France 936,288; Continent 3,088,172; Japan 183,572; Mexico 15,500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 4,536; stock 80,264.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 556; stock 42,608.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 186; stock 102,406.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 118; stock 42,854.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 187; stock 19,471.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 187; stock 180.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 461; stock 37,497.

Total today—Net receipts 6,231; gross receipts 7,823; shipments 10,915; sales 4,233; stock 325,640.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 30.—Closing cotton: Spot quiet; prices 6 points higher. American middling fair 6.09; good middling 5.73; middling 5.53; low middling 5.35; good ordinary 5.09; ordinary 4.71. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,100 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 2,900 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. May, May and June, 5.42 1-2; June and July 5.46; July and August 5.51 1-2; August and September 5.49-1-2; September and October 5.47; October and November 5.44 1-2; November and December 5.42 1-2; December and January 5.42; January and February 5.41 1-2; February and March 5.42; March and April 5.43.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—The carpet auction continued during the day with a maintenance of active interest on the part of buyers from all over the country. Prices ruled fairly high. Cotton goods hold steady. Yarns are irregular and in moderate demand. The local wool market is firm. Jobbers are doing a fair business by mail and principally on fall goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—The stock market today was dull, partly due to the interruption of communication with the western part of the country by the storm. Few orders were received from outside sources and news of conditions in the storm area was scanty. The weather conditions were considered unpropitious for the crops and the further rise in the price of wheat was another index of this view. Prices were held up to some extent by the sympathetic effect of the strength in special stocks. Union Pacific recovered from yesterday's decline and this had much to do in allaying the apprehension regarding the speculative position which was caused by that decline. Reading had the benefit of the signing of the agreement with the anthracite miners. The Southern Railway stocks responded to news of the sale of further development bonds.

Relief was felt at the quiet manner in which the London market accepted the British budget statement. There was an undertone of anxiety also, as to the situation in Paris where the approach of May Day has been expected with some dread owing to the fear of labor demonstrations and a possible general strike to signalize the power of the labor organizations.

The hardening of the money market early in the week has had the effect of attracting funds to New York from the interior. Sub-treasury operations have taken $4,675,000 from the banks during the week, this amount including the $2,000,000 shipped to France and a payment of $1,000,000 by the American Sugar Refining Company on account of its settlements with the Government of the fraud case in course of prosecution.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $6,200,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 578,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—Money on call firmer 1 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans dull and easy; sixty days 2 to 2 1-2 per cent. ,and ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8610 to 4.8620 for sixty day bills and at 4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-2 to 4.85 7-8. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg ex int	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	74 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	77 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	51 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	112 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	58 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	55 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	90 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	106
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 1-4
Atchison	107 1-4
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	127 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	114 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 1-2
Colorado & Southern	66 1-4
Erie	31 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	49 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	40 1-2
Greater Northern pfd	144
Kansas City Southern	44 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N	139 3-4
Northern Pacific	143 1-2
Pennsylvania	136
People's Gas ex div	115
Reading	147 1-4
Republican Steel pfd	82
Rock Island Co.	29 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	70 5-8
Southern Pacific	120 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	123 1-2
Southern Railway	29 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	69 5-8
Standard Oil Co.	668
Union Pacific	188
U. S. Rubber pfd	103 7-8
U. S. Steel	54 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	115
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	72 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—Flour firm.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.40 to 1.43 1-2 elevator. Options closed at a net rise of 1-4c to a decline of 1-4 to 5-8c. May 1.28 1-2; July 1.18; Sept. 1.10.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 82 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 to 7-8c net decline. May 81 1-4; July 74 5-8; Sept. 75 5-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 58 to 58 1-2.

Lard, Pork, Tallow and Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw quiet, fair refining 3.39.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Strong; creamery specials 27 1-2 to 28; official price 27 1-2; extras 27; third to firsts 21 to 26.

Cheese—Easier.

Eggs—Stronger; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 24; do fair to choice 23 to 23 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 23 1-2; do fair to choice 22 to 23; Southern firsts 21 1-2; seconds 20 1-2 to 21.

Potatoes—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern white per crate 50 to 1.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil futures were barely steady under liberal receipts and poor general demand; May 5.52 to 5.53; July 5.77 to 5.79; September 5.99 to 6.00; October 5.94 to 5.96; spot oil was comparatively steady with a better inquiry. Prime crude 4.54 to 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.52 to 5.54; prime white 5.80 to 5.95; prime winter yellow 5.92 to 6.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 30.—Wheat prices scored a further advance early in the session today, but lost all of the gain on realizing sales, final quotations being a shade higher to 1-2c lower, compared with the previous close. Corn and oats also closed weak, but provisions were steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 24 1-4	1 24 3-4	1 23 7-8
July	1 12 1-8	1 12 3-4	1 11 1-4
Sept	1 04 3-8	1 04 5-8	1 03
Dec.	1 03 1-4	1 03 1-4	1 01 7-8
Corn.			
May	71 3-8	71 3-4	70 1-2
July	69	69 1-4	68 1-8
Sept	67 3-4	68 1-8	67 1-8
Dec.	58 5-8	58 3-4	58 3-8
Oats.			
May	56 1-4	56 3-8	55 7-8
July	49 3-4	49 7-8	49 1-2
Sept	42 1-4	42 1-2	42 1-8
Dec.	42 5-8	42 3-4	42 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 67 1-2	17 80	17 77 1-2
July	17 92 1-2	18 05	18 00
Sept	18 00	18 00	17 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 25	10 30	10 27 1-2
July	10 40	10 45	10 40
Sept	10 55	10 57 1-2	10 55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 77 1-2	9 80	9 72 1-2
July	9 77 1-2	9 85	9 80
Sept	9 90	9 95	9 92 1-2

THE RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—The rice market is the same featureless affair as of late, the demand from grocers showing some improvement resulting from a better distributing movement, stocks having been badly depleted. Wholesalers in the country, however, are not especially anxious to pay the higher prices which jobbers are asking or make good the advance paid to the South, but after shopping around they usually come up in their ideas and buy as many packets as will carry them through. The mills are still asking full values on their offers and turn down counter bids at concessions, which suggests to local brokers that the balance of the crop in the Southwest must be firmly held in a few hands. The finer assortments are scarce. In the medium grades the gap will be filled as usual by importations of foreign rice, which, according to cables, shows a firm tone.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, April 30.—Turpentine quiet 35 3-4 to 36. Rosin quiet. Quote A B C, 3.32 1-2; D, 3.47 1-2; E, 3.60 to 3.62 1-2.

Savannah, April 30.—Turpentine firm 35 3-4; sales 428; receipts 555; shipments 1,218. Rosin firm; sales 2,144; receipts 1,570; shipments 2,297; stock 101,070. Quote: B, 3.32 1-2 to 3.35; D, 3.47 1-2; E, 3.65 to 3.67 1-2; F, 3.75; G, 3.80; H, 3.95; I, 4.25; K, 4.75; M, 4.90; N, 4.95; WG, 5.15; WW, 5.30.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 30, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—155 bales cotton; 26 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—11 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—383 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 barrels rosin. 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—7 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—46 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Total—687 barrels cotton; 34 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 87 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 26 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence 56 west, 30 chains to a stake; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

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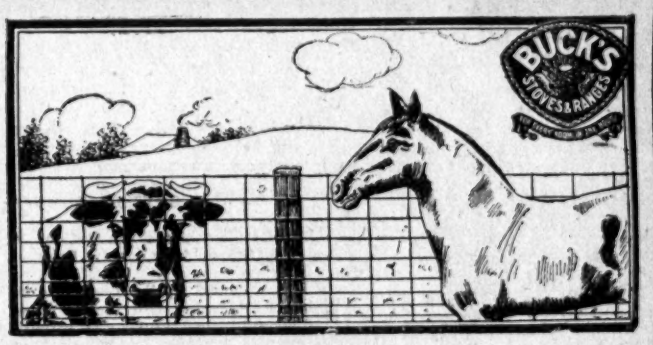

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Attempted to Echoe Heartrending Cry of the Captain on the Night of His Wife's Confession. The Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., April 30.—Incidents of the day, August 15,1908 leading up to the shooting of William E. Annis, at the Bayside Yacht Club by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., were graphically reviewed today on the witness stand by Thornton S. Jenkins Hains, the defendant's brother, at the trial before Justice Garretson, in the Supreme Court here.

Thornton Hains was called as a witness by the defense shortly after court opened today on the conclusion of District Attorney DeWitt's cross examination of General Hains, the father of the defendant. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, carefully piloted the witness through a minute description of his movements and those of the captain on the fatal day up to the time they reached the yacht club float where Annis was shot down as he was stepping from his boat. But at this point the lawyers suddenly broke off without asking the witness a single question in regard to the shooting.

It was evidently the purpose of the defense to let the prosecution bring out the details of the killing on cross-examination. This turn in affairs was executed so unexpectedly by the army officer's counsel that it created considerable confusion among the State's forces.

District Attorney DeWitt had not reached the day of the tragedy in his cross examination of Thornton Hains at the close of the day's proceedings. The defendant's brother startled every one in court and brought upon him a severe reprimand from Justice Garretson when, at the beginning of his examination, he shouted at the top of his voice in an attempt to echoe the heartrending cry of the captain on the night that his wife, Claudia Hains, confessed to him, as is alleged, her relations with Annis. The witness was eager to go into many irrelevant details in answer to Mr. McIntyre's questions and was frequently cautioned by the court to confine himself strictly to the questions.

There was a dramatic scene in court when the district attorney at the very beginning of his cross examination advanced toward the witness and said: "On June 1, 1901 did you shoot and kill one Edward Hannigan?"

The lawyers for the defense were on their feet instantly. Mr. McIntyre contended that the district attorney asked the question without any right, knowing full well that Thorton Hains was exonerated of the charge of killing Hannigan at Fortress Monroe, Va. Justice Garretson order the question stricken from the record.

The witness particularly emphasized that it was purely by accident that the captain met Annis at the yacht club.

Today for the first time since the trial began two weeks ago the court room was crowded with spectators. There were a number of women among them. The defendants listless demeanor was unchanged throughout the proceedings. It was particularly noticeable that Mr. McIntyre kept the word "irrational" before the jury in all questions.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

Change in Tariff Bill—Question of Adulterated Flour.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 30.—The most important happenings in the national capital today were as follows:

The Senate Finance Committee reported its substitute for the maximum provision of the Payne tariff bill, practically reversing the latter, in that any country to receive our minimum rates must not in any way discriminate against our products. Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, spoke in favor of free lumber, while Senator Fletcher, of Florida, spoke in favor of retaining the Dingley tax on lumber, long staple cotton and other southern products.

The President cabled his congratulations on the birth of an heir to the throne of The Netherlands.

Justice Stafford, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, declined to compel Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to vacate his decision to institute prosecutions under the pure food law against flour manufacturers who use the bleaching process

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Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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THE FIRST INAUGURATION

Its 120th Anniversary Celebrated in Alexandria—Taft and Other High Government Officials Present. Magnificent Parade.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Alexandria, Va., April 30.—President Taft attended today in this city a celebration of the 120th anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington and the laying of a corner stone in dedication of a park to the memory of the first President. Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, Governor Swanson, of Virginia, the commissioners of the District of Columbia, a large congressional party from Washington and distinguished guests from a number of States sat in the stand with the President as the most notable parade in the history of Alexandria passed in review. Every branch of the United States service was represented in the imposing array of troops, and some of the most famous of the military organizations of the Old Dominion helped to make up the long column.

President Taft made the journey from Washington to Alexandria and return in an automobile. He was accompanied from Washington by Captain Archibald Butt his military aide, and on the outskirts of Alexandria was met by Governor Swanson and a troop of the 5th U. S. Cavalry, which acted as escort during his stay in Alexandria.

President Taft was not included in the list of the day's speakers, but he expressed in a few words at the park exercises his deep appreciation of Virginia's hospitality. Governor Swanson was the orator at the dedicatory exercises. The corner stone was laid with full Masonic ceremonies by the Alexandria lodge, F. A. A. M. of which George Washington was the first Master.

Today's celebration was a culminating feature of Old Home Week at Alexandria. The city has been thronged since Sunday last with former residents who came from all sections of the country to renew old acquaintances and associations, and with many visitors from Washington and various Virginia cities.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues, in georgeous full dress uniform, and the Richmond Howitzers in khaki, with their field guns, were among the State troops that attracted attention in the long parade. The Blues acted as a personal escort to the President during a part of his stay in the city proper. The Alexandria Light infantry, the Washington High School cadets, divisions of United States cavalry, coast and light artillery, infantry, marines and naval blue jackets made up the military division. Veteran firemen and secret societies made up the civic division.

The atmosphere of the day's celebration was purely of the South. The score of bands in the parade nearly all played "Dixie" in passing the reviewing stand and set the gathered crowds to cheering. "Maryland,' "Suwanee River," and other anthems of the South shared honors with the old war song. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Hail to the Chief," however, were not forgotten and when Governor Swanson presented Mr. Taft at the park exercises as "Our President" the Virginians cheered with spontaneous enthusiasm.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

The Conditions and the Outlook Which Cause Advance in Price.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—Prices of cotton after some irregularity have latterly advanced under the stimulus of renewed activity on the part of the bull speculators in Chicago and the West generally in Wall Street, and at the South. Liverpool has also bought. The outside public seems to be attracted to cotton. People believe cotton is a purchase because they think the season is one to three weeks late and that the chances are against a big yield this year unless conditions from now on are exceptionally favorable.

General trade is gradually improving and bulls think cotton is bound to share in the improvement. They think the chances point to a moderate or small crop while there is a reasonable certainty of a big consumption. In the last four years crops of 13,500,000 bales and above have been succeeded by crops of 2,000,000 to 2,200,000 bales smaller. Why not this year reason the bulls.

Meantime, although the receipts are large, it is assumed that this merely indicates recent large buying at the South. An estimate on the acreage puts it at 3 per cent. less than that of last year. At this time the consensus of opinion is that whether on account of a bad start or of expected ravages by boll weevil or from cutting of the area on account of the tempting for grain the present acreage will be somewhat curtailed. One report gives the reduction at 16 per cent. in Louisiana, 10 in Oklahoma, 6 in Arkansas, 5 in Mississippi and 2 in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

There is no little alarm in Louisiana over the boll weevil question. On the other hand mill stocks in Europe are reported to be liberal and Europe's trade is not all that could be desired. For that matter, although the yarn business in this country has somewhat improved, the revival of trade in most cotton fabrics, though it has made some progress, is rather slower than has been expected. Texas yet has time to retrieve the lateness of the season. The Eastern Gulf States, which at one time had rather too much rain, have latterly been favored by fair weather. The big movement into sight has also surprised a good many. Spot trade at the South at times has shown a lull and the same may be said of Liverpool. But taken all and all the statistical and trade situation is considered by many to be of the kind to favor transactions for a rise and speculation has within a few days broadened perceptibly. The National Ginners' Association estimates a reduction in the acreage of 6 per cent.

FEARFUL LOSS LIFE IN STORM'S WAKE

Hundreds Dead and Injured and Enormous Destruction to Property in South.

EPIDEMIC OF CYCLONES

Fifty Persons Killed in Tennessee and Many Towns and Villages Wiped Out in Adjoining States. Effects of Storm.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—An epidemic of cyclones and tornadoes the like of which have not been known for years, swept through the South last night and all today, leaving in their wake hundreds of dead and mangled bodies, and the ismantle wrecks of property worth many millions.

An exact list of the dead and an accurate estimate of the monitary loss may not be compiled for days but following all along the path of the storm come tales of fearful loss of life and descriptions of whoe towns and villages competely wiped out.

The storm wave seems to have had its origin in the North and swept from the lake region south in irregular fashion, now moderating its force as though spent, now growing more turbulent and angry.

The State of Tennessee was an especially heavy sufferer. At 9 o'clock tonight careful estimates indicate that at least 50 people were killed in that State alone, while the loss in dollars and cents will not fall short of a million. At Franklin and in Hillsboro there was loss of life. The latter town is said to be practically destroyed while at Centerville and adjoining villages the damage is reported very heavy both in lives and property. Near Pulaski, in Giles county the death list reaches 12 and many are injured.

In the vicinity of Chattanooga the storm was felt at its worst. As in other parts of the State the telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and the movement of trains was greatly hampered. The hurricane followed the Cumberland valley, wrecking small towns and destroying farm houses. At Ebenezer 18 houses were blown down. At Knoxville the greatest damage was from interference with commerce.

At Charlestown the storm swerved up the Hiawasee river from the Tennessee valley, destroying much property. At Fayetteville, three are known to have perished. At Cuba many houses were blown down and at Gilestown not even a shed was left standing.

Memphis reports heavy loss from towns within a radius of 100 miles in three States.

At Horn Lake, Miss., half a dozen lives were lost and the property damage was very heavy. From neighboring towns come tales of men, women and children killed and homes wrecked. The tornado swept over into Arkansas and killed eight persons near Mammoth Springs, besides wrecking a score of buildings. Other points in Arkansas report heavy loss.

Atlanta and most of Georgia escaped with only slight property loss during the blow. But two young people, a brother and sister, William and Pearl Withra, lost their lives here this afternoon by the capsizing of a rowboat during a sudden squall.

Striking Alabama and headed in a southeasterly direction, the hurricane continued upon its course of destruction tonight. Huntsville sends word of heavy loss of property with probably several sacrificed near the Tennessee line.

At Danville in Morgan county, Ala., the storm struck with terrific force.

At Hartsell, at least one is dead and many hurt, while the indefinite information coming in now indicates that the list will grow. The storm is still raging and seems to be traveling almost directly southeast.

Soon after dark tonight the storm winds began shooting across the rail, telegraph and telephone lines connecting Atlanta with Chattanooga and Knoxville and wire communication, which has been kept up with great difficulty during the afternoon ceased entirely. The Western & Atlanta Railroad offices here reported that south of Chattanooga near Emerson, Ga., several big trees were blown across the railroad right of way, tearing down wires and holding up five trains.

Scores of telegraph wires were suddenly lost in the vicinity of Rome, Ga. about dark, indicating that the storm was sweeping over that section.

The death totals were swelled tonight by three lightning victims at Monroe, Ga. Late this afternoon a rushing windstorm accompanied by blinding lightning broke over Monroe and one of the bolts struck the residence of M. B. Barrett, tearing down the chimney. Barrett, his wife and his 17-year-old daughter were killed and a 10-year-old son and a younger child were seriously shocked.

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THE NAVAL STORES TRIAL.

Progress Made Yesterday—Number of Witnesses Examined.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., April 30.—The trial of the officers of the American Naval Stores Company in the United States Court for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, proceeded today.

Evidence intended to show that rosin which was shipped by the American Naval Stores Company to Europe and furnish manufacturers had been up graded and that an apparatus designed to heat naval stores in the Jacksonville, Fla., yards had been experimented with, its object being to increase in the volume of spirits by expansion was offered by the prosecution. C. A. Hoyt, an electrician of Jacksonville, was asked about the apparatus and stated that he constructed such an apparatus for Carl Moller and he understood that it was to experiment with in a 55-gallon turpentine tank. Further than this, however, the government was unable to go.

Mr. Post, who was on the stand during the morning session, stated that almost invariably the barrels of rosin which his company received from the American Naval Stores Company were re-marked; that while he was not an expert at inspecting rosin, he had borrowed a set of types of rosin and did not believe that what he obtained was up to the standard of what he had ordered. However, his personal inspections covered but a small per cent. of the entire number of barrels of rosin he received.

During the session Judge Shepard who is presiding, ordered Chas. J. Deloach, one of the defendants and secretary of the American Navay Stores Company, to move his seat, stating that he had noticed him shaking his head or nodding it vigorously at times while Mr. Hoyt was in the stand. Mr. Deloach stated that he must have done so unconsciously and the court at the close of the discussion the incident caused, stated that he did not intend to say Mr. Deloach was conscious of what he was doing.

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TAXES ADVANCED $4,000.00 Is This Correct?

It is unpleasant, very unpleasant to criticise my predecessors; on the other hand high taxes are unpleasant, very unpleasant. For about two years our City Fathers have been figuring on purchasing the Plant of the Clarendon Water Works and in the meantime suit after suit was instituted against this company and consequently their bonds amounting to $80,000.00 were in less and less demand, in fact if all the claims had been collected the bonds would have been almost worthless. Under such a condition the bonds were offered more than once at par and in fact an option had been secured on them at par and the chances are they could have been bought at 90 to 95 cents on the dollar. If our City Fathers had bought them at 95 cents on the dollar it would have meant a clear saving of $4,000.00 to the city. However, the city Financial Fathers (or the leaders at least) although buying bonds and handling thousands of dollars daily remained absolutely ignorant of the $4,000.00 they could and should have saved our overtaxed citizens and really caused to be deposited thousands of dollars of city funds in various banks, the larger sums going to the banks in which some of them were heavily interested. This money drawing 4 per cent. interest, while the $80,000.00 worth of bonds (which in the meantime had been assumed by the city) were drawing 6 per cent. and in the meantime other (wide awake) bankers (who had a perfect right) bought $75,000.00 worth of these bonds drawing 6 per cent with 4 per cent funds left with them. These bonds have two years to mature from April 1st., last hence if the city had been compelled to pay even par for them the tax payers would have been saved $3,000.00 on this particular sale. In other words, the city is now helpless and it seems must pay $1.04 which is $3,000.00 lost on even a par base. However, all is well. Taxes go higher, but Jones—he pays the freight, and the tax paying public is not suppoed to complain and only a crank is expected to have anything to say about the matter.

W. B. COOPER,
Member Board of Audit and Finance.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The People's Savings Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Busines April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 1,117,778.81
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	8,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	101,370 85
Cash Items	988 28
Gold Coin	575 00
Silver Coin	1,092 23
National Bank Notes and Other U. S. Notes	4,442 00
Total	$1,236,745 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 65,000 00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes	44,733 03
Dividends Unpaid	118 75
Deposits	1,126,260 81
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	632 58
Total	$1,236,745 17

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank to solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of April, 1909.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
M. J. COBETT,
D. C. LOVE,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Directors.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The American National Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$302,544 31	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Over Drafts	276 00	Profits, Net	6,105 63
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	103,371 98	Reserve for Interest	500 00
Redemption Fund	5,000 00	Circulation	100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,955 49	Due Banks	25,000 00
Cash	140,909 55	DEPOSITS	325,451 70
	$557,057 33		$557,057 33

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DEPOSITS.

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Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
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of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 3,194,709.34
N. C. State and other Bonds	254,975.36
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,000,285.89
	$ 5,054,970.59

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and net profits	322,333.27
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Due Banks	300,000.00
Deposits	3,232,637.32
	$ 5,054,970.59

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92 Cases Margarite Tomatoes.

33 Cases Argo Salmon.

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